

Loveland Early Childhood Center Kindergarten 2021-2022 Frequently Asked Questions

What is included in the kindergarten curriculum?

All kindergarten students will have instruction in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, handwriting, and health/Social Emotional Learning.

Will Loveland offer Full Day kindergarten?

Please see the [Full Day Kindergarten FAQs](#).

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Do kindergarten students get recess?

Yes. Kindergarten students participate in recess. Weather permitting, we do our best to have recess outside.

How do I know if my child is ready for kindergarten?

It is helpful if a child brings most of these skills with him/her to kindergarten:

Academic Skills	Social & Self Help Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Print own name *Identify some letters & sounds *Recognize rhyming words *Know basic shapes & colors *Count to 10 *Recognize numbers *Sort objects by color, size or shape *Talk in complete sentences of 5-6 words *Retell a story in sequential order *Represent simple objects through drawing *Hold & use a pencil & scissors *Have basic computer mouse competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Show a general understanding of the time of day *Pay attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks & stories *Button shirts, pants, coats and zip zippers *Manage bathroom needs *Clean up personal space *Know first & last name *Share materials with others *Follow 2-3 part directions *Separate from parents without getting upset

How does busing work at LECC?

Busing is available for all students. The district will offer busing to and from LECC from all parts of the district.

What are the AM and PM times?

AM Session 9:10-11:50. PM Session 1:10-3:50.

Will my child attend AM or PM kindergarten? What are the AM and PM times?

We are in the process of determining how our AM/PM classes will be assigned. We are doing our best to work with transportation to ensure we have all of our bus routes accounted for and we are working hard to ensure that our classes are as balanced as possible. We will provide more information on this later in the school year. Much like the full day schedule, we know you need this information to plan accordingly for the fall. We are doing our best to plan a program that meets the needs of our community and we will get this information to you as quickly as possible.

Will kindergarteners eat lunch at school?

½ day kindergarten students will not eat lunch at school.

Will the full-day students have a different curriculum from that in the half-day program?

No. The state standards and the local curriculum requirements will remain the same for all kindergarteners. Students in the full-day program will have increased opportunities for socialization, movement, inquiry-based hands-on exploration, as well as more time for math workshops, reading groups and project-based learning. Full day students will also have art class outside of the regular classroom, whereas art will be embedded into the regular classroom for half-day students.

How can I get more information?

LECC will be hosting a *virtual* “Kindergarten Round-Up” meeting from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on February 25 to share information about kindergarten with parents. Parents whose first child will be coming to LECC next year are especially encouraged to attend/participate. We will be providing more information on what this virtual event will look like. Parents may also call the school at (513) 683-4200 or email LECC Principal Jesse Kohls (kohlsje@lovelandschools.org) or LECC School Counselor, Jaime Heybruch (heybruja@lovelandschools.org).